GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Smt.Shiba Saroja Rani, Pharmacist Gr.II, ESI Dispensary, Gondiparla - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges - Issued.

LABOUR, FACTORIES, BOILERS AND IMS (IMS&VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.179 Dated:11.05.2022

Read the Following:

1. From the DG, (V&E) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt. VR.No.1,(C.No.2982/ V&E/ Sec.II/ D2/2019-1&2&836/V&E/Sec.II/D2/2019-1) Dt.03.01.2020.
2. From the Director of Insurance Medical Services, A.P., Vijayawada Lr. Rc. No.1625923/SM/DIMS/2022, dated:15.03.2022.

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ORDER

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Smt. Shiba Saroja Rani, Pharmacist Gr.II, ESI Dispensary, Gondiparla, Kurnool district in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior on which action is proposed to be taken against her is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the Articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure- III&IV).

3. Smt. Shiba Saroja Rani, Pharmacist Gr.II, ESI Dispensary, Gondiparla, Kurnool district is directed to submit her written statement of defense within10 days from the date of receipt of this Government Order a written statement of her defence and also to state whether she desires to be heard in person.

4. Smt. Shiba Saroja Rani, Pharmacist Gr.II, ESI Dispensary, Gondiparla, Kurnool district is further informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. Shiba Saroja Rani, Pharmacist Gr.II, ESI Dispensary, Gondiparla, Kurnool district is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para-3 above or does not appear in person before the Inquiry Authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against her exparte.

6. Attention of Smt. Shiba Saroja Rani, Pharmacist Gr.II, ESI Dispensary, Gondiparla, Kurnool district is invited to rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to furtherance of her interests in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another persons in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that she is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. Smt. Shiba Saroja Rani, Pharmacist Gr.II, ESI Dispensary, Gondiparla, Kurnool district is specifically informed, that this order does not preclude the disciplinary authority to frame fresh charges, if any other irregularities are noticed during the course of disciplinary action.

(P.T.O)

8. The receipt of this Government Order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Smt. Shiba Saroja Rani, Pharmacist Gr.II, ESI Dispensary, Gondiparla, Kurnool district through the Director, Insurance Medical Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Director, Insurance Medical Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada with a request to serve the Articles of charge on the individual and furnish the dated ACK. of served copy for record.

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ANNEXURE - I

Statement of Article of Charges framed against Smt Shiba Saroja Rani, Pharmacist Gr.II, ESI Dispensary, Gondiparla, Kurnool district.

That the said Smt Shiba Saroja Rani, Pharmacist, ESI Dispensary, Gondiparla, Kurnool District while working from 2015 tc 2019, had committed the grave misconduct and irregularities as mentioned in the article of charges.

Article of Charge -1

That Smt Shiba Saroja Rani while working as Pharmacist, ESI Dispensary, Gondiparla during the inspection of V&E officials she failed to show the account for 6372 No. of insulin injections worth Rs. Rs. 4,25,140/-.

By her above mentioned acts, she has exhibited lack of integrity, irresponsible towards his legitimate duties, maintaining integrity, devotion to duty and unbecoming of a Government Servant and hereby violated Rule 3(i) of the AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules,1964.

G.ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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K. Vijaya Kumari
SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - II

Statement of imputations of misconduct and irregularities in support of Article of Charges framed against Smt Shiba Saroja Rani, Pharmacist Gr.II, ESI Dispensary, Gondiparla, Kurnool district.

The Vigilance & Enforcement officials have enquired regarding the misappropriation in the Directorate of Insurance Medical Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada in procurement of Drugs, Medical Equipment, Biometric Machines, Furniture, engaging the services of call center and ECG Test through M/s. Tale Health Services and establishment of Sewage Treatment plants at 03 Hospitals and one Diagnostic Center through M/s. Jalam Environmental Pvt Ltd., during the tenure of previous three I/c. Directors of Insurance Medical Services i.e., Dr. B. Ravi Kumar (01-11-2014 to 05-07-2016), Dr. C.K. Ramesh Kumar (06-07-2016 to 01-11-2017) and Dr. G. Vijaya Kumar (02-11-2017 to 07-05-2019) and submitted report to the Government. The following are the lapses, irregularities noticed during the enquiry.

1. She has been working as Grade-II Pharmacist since August, 2015. She placed indents on 28.01.2017 for 10,000 insulins and 20,000 insulins on 10.03.2017 to JD, Kadapa. She received 9,000 insulins on 11.04.2017 and made entries in the stock register.

   During the verification of V&E officials, it is revealed that on 11.04.2017 JD, Kadapa supplied 9000 insulins to ESI Dispensary, Gondiperla, Kurnool. 6372 insulins worth Rs 4,25,140/- were found shortage and the Pharmacist could not account-for the shortage. As such the Pharmacist Smt.ShibaSaroja Rani misappropriated the insulins worth Rs 4,25,140/-.

   As per stock register the 9000 insulin injections distribution particulars are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Dispensary	No. of injections transferred	Remarks
1	ESI Gondiparla	2360	After verification of patients distribution register, 2018 No. of injections only found as distributed. Remaining i.e., 342 No. of injections were unaccounted.
2	ESI, Adoni (West)	300	The concerned doctor ESI dispensary, Adoni (West) furnished that he has received 300 injections.
3	ESI, Budhawarapeta	6330	The concerned doctor at ESI Dispensary, Budhawarapeta furnished that he received 300 injections only from ESI Dispensary, Gondiparla. The concerned Pharmacist of ESI, Gondiparla has not shown documentary evidences of acknowledgements towards transferring of 6330 No. of injections to ESI dispensary, Budhawarapeta.

As per the above information 6372 No. of insulin injections worth of Rs. 4,25,140/- (each injection Rs.66.72 paise).

From this, it is evident that she has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and unbecoming of a Government Servant and hereby violated Rule 3(i) of the AP Civil Services (Conduct) rules, 1964.

Hence, the charges.

G.ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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G. Vijaya Kumar
SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - III

List of documents on the basis of which the Article of Charges framed against Smt. Shiba Saroja Rani, Pharmacist Gr.II, ESI Dispensary, Gondiparla, Kurnool district.

Vigilance Report No. 01(C.No. 2982/V&E/Sec-II/D2/2019-1, 2&836/DG/V&E/Sec-II/D2/2019) Dt. 03.01.2020 of the Director General (V&E) & E.O. Prl. Secretary to Government, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department.

G.ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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ANNEXURE - IV

List of witness by whom the Article of Charges framed against Smt.Shiba Saroja Rani, Pharmacist Gr.II, ESI Dispensary, Gondiparla, Kurnool district.

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